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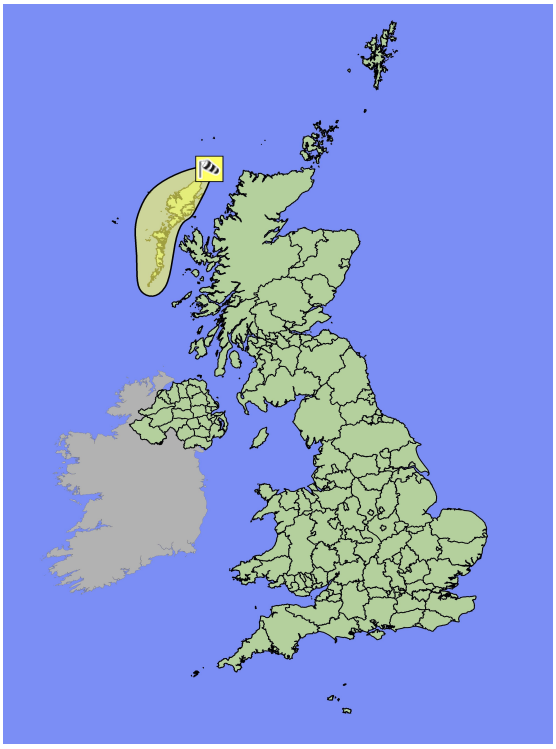

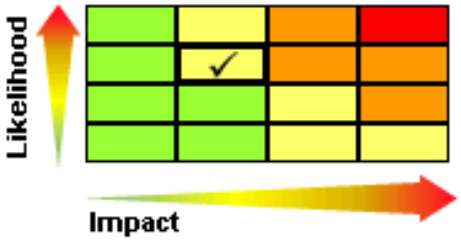

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening North Atlantic low pressure area will result in southwesterly winds increasing to severe gale force later Friday and during the early part of Saturday. Gusts up to 75mph are possible for a time, especially in exposure and over high ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **21:00 on Fri, 28th Dec 2012** until **03:00 on Sat, 29th Dec 2012**

Southwesterly winds will increase to severe gale force with storm force gusts for a time on Friday night and early Saturday morning. Seas will also be high particularly in the west with a low risk of overtopping.

The public are advised that this could lead to some structural damage and also some travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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